

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 3, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.30 and sets at 5.55. High water at 1.17 a. m. and 1.42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Friday; light variable winds.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Parasut to call, a meeting of retail merchants of this city was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, southeast corner of King and Washington streets.

Mr. E. E. Knight was chosen chairman and Mr. J. P. Preston secretary.

Mr. A. D. Brock, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, tendered the use of the rooms to the organization.

After the transaction of business preliminary to the organization of the retail merchants of the city, those present, about 25 in number, signed an agreement to become members.

Each member present was appointed a committee to obtain additional members.

The following were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws: Henry W. Wildt, B. Well, W. P. Taylor, S. Bandheim, W. H. Peck, S. H. Lynn, William Quinn, Llewellyn Dyson and W. U. Varney. This committee will report at the next meeting.

An adjournment was subsequently taken until next Tuesday night, when a permanent organization will be perfected with the election of officers.

FOG ON THE RIVER.

A heavy fog hung over this city again last night. It was especially thick on the river, and virtually brought navigation to a standstill. Conditions were unchanged this morning.

The new steamer Three Rivers, which left Baltimore for this port Monday evening and which was expected here at an early hour yesterday morning, did not reach Alexandria until early this afternoon.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington line, reached her wharf at the foot of Prince street early this night, but on account of the fog did not start for Norfolk. About noon she returned to Washington.

The steamer Southland, from Norfolk, did not arrive until this afternoon, having been compelled to anchor at Colonial Beach in the fog.

The steamer St. Johns, from Norfolk, reached this port about noon, having been detained about six hours by the fog.

HANDSOME COACHES.

A handsome new train, with what might be called day palace coaches, has been put on the regular noon run out of Richmond to Washington over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The coaches have just been completed at a cost of \$80,000 and a handsome dining car is now being built at a cost of \$20,000 to be attached to the same train. Only three of the new coaches have as yet been received. The others are expected to arrive shortly. The coaches are larger than the average day coaches. They have a seating capacity of ninety, with smoking compartments.

DEATH OF R. A. TRAVERS.

Mr. Robert A. Travers, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died at his home, 208 North Pitt street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been in declining health for some time. He was about 65 years old. Mr. Travers was the eldest son of the late John W. and Amelia Travers. He leaves three children—Messrs. John R. and Charles W. Travers, and Mrs. Mae Perry. The deceased had been engaged in the fish trade for many years, having conducted a stand in the city market. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Harry O. Tyler, who died on Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon from the residence, 1104 Prince street. Rev. Dr. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, officiated. The pallbearers were J. S. Shedd, George Schellhorn, F. L. Connor, J. D. Bryant, J. O. Crump and Gray H. C.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. T. Henderson were held at the residence on Franklin street this morning. They were conducted by Rev. O. D. Bulla. The remains were subsequently forwarded to Fredericksburg.

REGULARS ORGANIZE.

The Regulars baseball club has organized for the coming season and have elected M. Barnett for their manager and C. Kuhn for captain. They expect to form a good team, as they have increased their club to sixteen members. Lykes and Masser, Finnell and W. Barnett, Kuhn and R. Kuhn will be their batteries, while the rest of the team will be picked from Tex. Whalen, M. Barnett, Smith, Hall, H. Gameny, M. Gameny, Rose, and Mastin.

MEETINGS.

No business of general interest was transacted at the meeting last night of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company.

A meeting of the Friendship Veterans Fire Association was held last night at which a committee consisting of J. T. Williams, M. R. Norris, B. Friedlander, F. Dinzel and Dallas Peyton to confer with those of the other organizations in making arrangements for the entertainment of the State firemen's convention which will be held in this city next August.

OPERA HOUSE.

An unusual attraction in the form of a dog and girl circus will be seen in the auditorium of the Opera House Saturday. Professor Scafaro, the renowned animal trainer has just returned from a tour of South America with his pets and is filling in time on his way to join the Bircum and Billy Circus and promises something out of the ordinary. A double show of moving pictures will also be shown. The prices are 5 and 10 cents with a matinee Saturday at 5 cents to all.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thurman Edwards and Fannie Embrey, both of Red Bank.

Ladies—For solid comfort, wear the Red Cross Shoe. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

News of the Day.

Thirty shad were caught yesterday near Hampton by one fisherman.

The Oklahoma House has passed a bill disfranchising sons or grandsons of slaves.

Count Goetz von Seckendorff, former court marshal, died in Berlin, yesterday, aged 68 years. He officiated as grand master of the count to the late dowager Empress Frederick. It was once reported that he had married her.

The fog which for time of duration (four days) and densely has broken all records, continued over the Potomac river and the Chesapeake bay yesterday, and has caused a commercial loss at Baltimore to date estimated as being close to \$100,000.

Henry J. Farlow, a former Brooklyn police magistrate, was found guilty by a jury yesterday of accepting a bribe in the performance of his duties in court. The specific charge was that he had accepted \$16.66. The maximum penalty is 10 years in prison, a fine of \$5,000, or both, and the minimum five years in prison with no fine. He was remanded to jail for sentence on Friday.

Declining to take advantage of the pardon granted to him on Monday by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in Washington to 15 years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustees" of the institution. During his long incarceration Taylor studied pharmacy and was assigned to the custody of the prison pharmacy. He will remain in that capacity.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, may have violated the law by appearing before a congressional committee in advocacy of a bill in which he was, apparently, to receive a fee. Senator Davis, was yesterday refused the privilege of striking out a statement in his testimony before the House public lands committee that he would receive a good fee if he recovered the price of certain timber specified in the Oilfield bill, which he was advocating.

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The dead in the Wellington Wash. avalanche, based on a list of dead and missing given out last night by officers of the Great Northern Railroad, may reach a total of 84 before the rescuers reach the bottom of the mass of snow and wreckage that crashed two trains into a deep gulch. While only 8 passengers and 9 railroad employees are known to be dead, 38 passengers and 29 employees of the road are missing. Railroad men think few of the missing will be recovered alive if they are buried under the snow.

By the vote of 50 to 48 the Maryland House of Delegates yesterday afternoon defeated the state-wide local option bill by laying on the table a motion to strike out the enacting clause, which carried with it the subject matter. Then, to clinch their victory, the opponents of the bill put through a motion to reconsider the vote and lay that on the table, which was carried by a vote of 51 to 47. This practically disposes of the bill at this session.

George B. Anderson, United States consul at Mexico, died yesterday afternoon on a West Short train, between Kingston and Weehawken. Rheumatism of the heart was the probable cause of his death. George B. Anderson was 47 years old and was for many years in the consular service, serving in France, Canada and in the West Indies. He was born in Raleigh, N. C., and was a son of Gen. George Anderson, of the Confederate army. He was educated at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in Washington, D. C., where he practiced law. He was not married.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, yesterday, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and H. O. Denning resigned from the directorate. J. P. Morgan, jr., Henry P. Davidson and Allan A. Ryan were elected. The retirement of the big financier from this great Morgan bank and the election of his son, Jack Morgan, and Mr. Davidson, of the Morgan firm, are said to foreshadow the gradual retirement of Mr. Morgan from active participation in the banking business and a disposition to place his great interests in the hands of his son and trusted lieutenants.

DOG NUISANCE.

People living in the neighborhood of Cameron and Pitt streets are still complaining of howling dogs which make night hideous. That locality seems to be a favorite gathering place for dogs, a large number having been prowling about this morning. One of the curs had been injured on the throat in a fight and was bleeding profusely.

Bankruptcy Proceeding Against De Sagan.

Paris, March 3.—Prince Helle de Sagan, husband of the former Anna Gould, may never come into the enjoyment of the estate of the Prussian heiress which he recently inherited upon the death of his father, the Duke of Tallrand. Disputes today from Sagan, where the estate is situated, say bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against the prince, or duke, as he now is. The claims of De Sagan's creditors, it is said, are sufficient to take the entire estate. The duchess, it is generally believed will satisfy the creditors out of her allowances, as she has always been desirous of owning the famous estate.

Floods.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 3.—The ice from the upper waters of the Hudson river has gorged at North Creek and the water pouring down from the Adirondack mountains is backing up and flooding the village and the farm lands in that vicinity. Many farm houses are under water to the first story. The ice is very solid and no signs of relief is in sight.

Reports continue to reach Spokane, Wash., of new avalanches near Scenic and the scene of the other disastrous snow-slides in nearly 100 persons have perished.

The Lindner Shoe for men in all the west has no equal. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.



Washington - D. C.

From Kibbey's Stock Walking Skirts

(First Floor—Bargain Table.)

Made of chiton panama, Altman voiles, tulle silk, French serge and mannish worsteds, in shepherd checked and hairline striped styles; all new p'ated models; latest spring coquets. Kibbey's prices, \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Our Price for This Sale . . \$3.85

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Daily Deliveries to All Suburbs.

A New and Important Corset Invention

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 522

Introducing the Wonderful New Lastikops BANDLET

The new "Lastikops Bandlet" is an improved form of a Supporting and Relief Band; made of Lastikops Webbing, which, being somewhat elastic, adjusts itself to the natural curve of the abdomen and gives firm yet comfortable support from underneath.

The use of an elastic fabric for this purpose has always been desirable; but, until the invention of Lastikops Webbing, no elastic material of sufficient durability was ever in existence.

The Lastikops Bandlet Takes the Place of a Separate Abdominal Belt

Thousands of women who are striving for extreme fashionable slenderness are compelled to wear separate abdominal belts as a protection from the evils of tight lacing. Such belts are not only expensive but uncomfortable, inconvenient and bulky. The Lastikops Bandlet does all that the best abdominal belt can

do—and MORE; gives perfect comfort; and, being part of the corset, instead of being bulky, is the greatest figure-reducer ever devised.

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, No. 522, is a new model for average stout figures, and will be largely worn also by women of medium or even slender figure, because its superb lines and wonderful figure-reducing powers are linked with luxurious comfort.

Model No. 522 is a very great value at \$5.00 simply as a corset, saying nothing about this invaluable new feature, which does the work of the best separate abdominal belt that would cost from \$5 to \$25, and does it better.

No. 522 SELF-REDUCING, for all average and stout figures; medium bust, long skirt effect, the new Lastikops Bandlet; six Lastikops Hose Supporters, of fine white cotton, sizes 19 to 30. \$5.00

ESCAPED FROM MANASSAS JAIL

Robert I. McInteer, a white man, charged with attempting to kill his brother, J. H. McInteer, and Lewis Riley, colored, charged with housebreaking, escaped from the Prince William county jail at Manassas early yesterday morning and have not been recaptured.

Sheriff F. C. Brubaker, with a posse and a bloodhound, are in pursuit of the jail-breakers. The prisoners, who had been confined in a cell on the ground floor of the jail, crawled through a crude sewer arrangement into the main part of the building, and then removed a number of bricks from the outer wall of the jail building with a heavy iron stove poker. Evidently with the idea of gaining time, McInteer had so arranged his bed as to give the appearance of having a man sleeping in it, and so well was the bedclothes made to represent the shape of a man that Jailer Cornwell called to the supposed sleeping prisoner several times, in an endeavor to wake him yesterday morning. Receiving no response, Cornwell opened the cell door, to find that the prisoner had flown.

ANSWERS HEYBURN.

Bitterly denouncing Senator Heyburn without using his name, but in such a manner that not one who heard it could misunderstand his meaning, Senator Robert Taylor, of Tennessee last night spoke at the Vaughn Olney banquet in Washington.

He opened his address with the usual banterous yea and naughty and then spoke of the statue of Lee. "The people of the great intellect, but for his great humanity. The men who wore the gray are proud to honor the men who wore the blue, and met them on the field of battle to fight out a problem that began when the republic was born. But they have supreme contempt for the cowards who lack on the graveyards of the south and the monuments and statues of her heroic dead."

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 3.—The brisk upward movement in progress since the beginning of the week continued this morning, opening prices on the stock exchange in nearly every case showing substantial gains. All the leading industrial sold at the highest range reached since the upward movement started.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the statement today by court physicians that the empress "has suffered a severe nervous attack" is the first public admission by them that her condition is serious.

The American Sugar Refining Company and P. Augustus Heintz were both indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury in New York. The sugar company was indicted for contempt of court.

United States Commissioner James Ridge was dropped dead today at the corner of the county courthouse in New York.

WANTED

WANTED.—A lady CLERK for grocery store. F. M. A. DAVIS, Columbus and Wolfe Sts. mar 3

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.—Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. GLOBE CIGAR CO., Cleveland, Ohio. feb19j25

FOR SALE.—One gray MARE, seven years old; will work anywhere. Weight about 1,200 pounds. W. C. BAGGETT. mar 2

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One BUICK AUTOMOBILE. For demonstration call on W. H. BROUGHTON, mar 1

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the home office in Alexandria on March 15, 1910, at 11 a. m. By order of the Board of Directors. C. J. RIXEY, President. feb18

LOST.—A small black long-haired DOG. Reward for its return to mar 3

A STATED CHAPTER OF MR. VERNON R. A. CHAPMAN, No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle FRIDAY EVENING, March 4, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock. Work—M. M. and P. M. mar 3

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL.

After a brief general discussion the Senate yesterday passed the bill authorizing the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects of the government already under way.

Just before adjournment yesterday the Senate passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of land east of Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, as sites for public buildings. There was no opposition and no time except that necessary for the reading of the measure was consumed in its consideration.

Senator Lodge angrily stopped a subcommittee among senators suggested by Senator Gore to present a case to ex-Senator Gordon. The case will be brought by Mr. Gordon, however, the senators say, but no money will have to be solicited, and there will probably be enough of it to put a diamond or two in the head piece.

The Henry resolution providing for a postponement of the date of inauguration from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April was ordered favorably reported by the judiciary committee.

The bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of two revenue cutters for the Florida coast was passed after a heated debate. Representative Mann surprised the House by championing the appropriation.

On the proposal to construct buildings as residences of diplomatic officials abroad the House placed its seal of disapproval. The bill to start on \$500,000 a year was advocated by Mr. Lowden, of Illinois, and was opposed by both democrats and republicans.

Mr. Payne and others in alarm shut off an attempt of democrats to bring up the tariff in the House.

A bill exempting from the payment of tonnage dues vessels stopping at ports on the great lakes, having passed the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Hitchcock, of Nebraska sought recognition from the chair with an amendment providing for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the customs duties on Canadian goods. Chairman Payne, of the committee on ways and means, taking alarm, succeeded by parliamentary tactics to shut out an amendment and the bill was passed.

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Now is your chance to get the only vacant ground in the city in a central location; also including a building with 24 inch solid walls, which with small expenditure for repairs will pay good income on the investment, while the property is held for future profit taking.

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This property is only placed on the market on account of the owners having died, and can be bought at a bargain if sold within the next thirty days, to close the estate.

For price and terms on this property call on or address

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DRY GOODS.

JEWELERS.

SPRING GOODS BECKON With Charming New Styles. Easter is Not Distant.

Easter comes early this year. Interest in the new spring styles is already keen, and the buying especially of dress materials and the like is already active. The wise shoppers are coming here in preference to shop in Washington, because they say they find big assortments, authoritative styles, dependable qualities, and our prices below a question of a doubt lower than our sister city.

Special Silk and Dress Goods Sale for Easter.

25 pieces all silk Faille Brillants, suitable for the new overalls, dresses, princess dresses and evening gowns. Colors—pink, rose, blue, gray, violet, wisteria, Edmon, navy, and black. 50c value at 34c yard. New Wash Silks, stripes and fancy weaves. Colors are light blue, pink, mauve, violet, reds and gray. 60c value at 40c yard. New Satin Foulards in dots, scrolls and fancy designs, only one dress of a pattern, 24 inches wide. 85c value for 68c yard. 24 inch all silk natural color Pongee. 80c value at 69c. Seco Silk Foulards, in beautiful designs, 27 inches wide. 50c value at 39c. All silk black Pongee and Rajah, 27 inches at \$1.00. Black Waterproof India Silk Lyons Dye, 36 inches wide, elegant value at \$1.00 yard. We are having a wonderful sale of Mirage Silks, new spring shades. \$3.35, former price, now 50c. 25 pieces all-wool and mohair new Spring Suits, new shades and new weaves, colors are wisteria, Edmon, old rose, gray, blacks, tans, etc. 60c to 75c values for 40c yard. 50 inch Herringbone, diagonals, in new spring shades at \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. 36-inch Shepherd Check Suits, 75c value at 50c. 54-inch Shepherd Check Suits, 75c value at 50c. Cream Fancy Serge and Mohairs at 49c. 36-inch all over colored Nets, all shades to match dress goods and silks, for waists and trimmings, \$1.00 value at 60c. 100 pieces Herringbone Embroidered Applique Bands, 2 to 9 inches wide, 25c to 50c values at 25c yard.



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Ladies' Bloodstone Rings Solid Gold, Plain and Fancy Mountings, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Men's Bloodstone Rings Solid Gold, Plain and Fancy Mountings, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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Silver and Cut Glass Sandwich Plates and French Roll Dishes.

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Inspection Requested. R.C. Acton & Sons Jewelers and Silversmiths.

JUST FOR ONE WEEK.

The public have evidently read my BARGAIN advertisements that have been running in this column for the past four weeks. Because the goods have been sold. For this week I intend to sell a

10c Cigar for 5c.

This is a brand that bears my own name, and I over brought on it. Since Friday, February 25, (3 days) I have retailed over the counter four boxes. Taken into consideration the great number of other cigars I sell, this is a remarkable record. Let me send you a box at \$2.50 and if not satisfied return them to me and money will be refunded.

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From 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.

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